

### KILLED AND INJURED

#### One Man Loses His Life and Three Others Are Hurt.

#### ACCIDENT ON LOGGING ROAD

#### August Larson Dies Within a Few Moments After Cars Crash Into a Locomotive Standing on the Main Line.

August Larson is dead, and Anton Brix and Nels Olson are seriously injured as the result of an accident on the Grays Bay Logging Company's road.

Five trucks with supplies and material had been unloaded and were being returned to the supply camps when it was noticed the train had parted. A stop was made to couple the cars, but in the darkness the coupling was not made, and when a down grade was reached the three cars in front left the train and plunged down the incline. Four men were on the trucks, but they did not jump, as they supposed the cars would come to a stop on another grade where they expected to block them and wait for the engine. However, when the foot of the grade was reached the trucks met another engine on the main line, and into this they crashed.

When the headlight of the engine appeared, Herman Hansen took a chance and jumped for his life. He struck heavily and rolled down the grade, but he should recover. The cars "jack-ripped," one going under the other, and Larson was horrible bruised and mangled, dying a few moments after being extricated from the debris. The others were seriously hurt, but it is thought, not fatally.

This is the second accident on this road in a short time. There is no responsibility placed, as the accident is the direct result of carelessness on the part of the injured men, any of whom might be supposed to know the grade conditions, and to guard against such a happening. The cars were not defective.

#### RETURNED FROM THE EAST.

#### W. R. Hume Returns From an Extended Visit to Eastern Cities.

W. R. Hume returned Sunday evening from an extended visit in the east. He visited all the principal cities in the interest of his mill business. Demand for lumber has been at a standstill the past three months. Even the railroad companies have cut out all orders, and building operations have been temporarily suspended. This has had a depressing effect on the lumber market. A reaction is apparent, says Mr. Hume, and building operations will soon commence. The extension of railroad lines will make an increased demand for lumber, and the indications point to a lively business this winter. Stocks have been allowed to run low, until the supply is nearly exhausted and large orders are now being placed for Oregon fir and spruce. These orders will increase and will keep all the mills on the Pacific coast busy supplying orders.

Mr. Hume visited the world's fair at St. Louis. He states that Oregon was well represented at the game and forestry building, the exhibits being equal to, if not superior to those of any other state. The exhibit of the Hume mill was conspicuous and attracted considerable attention. No better advertisement could have been made for Clatsop county than that furnished by this mill. While the Oregon building itself

was not quite up to the standard, yet it made a very creditable showing. Many people visited the building, and the forestry exhibits, who are interested in the west and who contemplate moving here. Mr. Hume speaks very highly of Mr. Sheldon, in charge of the game and forestry department, and his efforts to show visitors all the products of the west, and being thoroughly familiar with them, his explanations were both interesting and instructive.

The Oregon exhibits will bring thousands of people to Oregon to the Lewis and Clark fair, many of whom will make their homes here. The wonderful possibilities of Oregon was a surprise to many visitors, and Mr. Hume is well pleased with what he saw and particularly the Clatsop county exhibits.

A new electric light plant has been installed at the mill with double its present capacity, and preparation will be made to handle all the large orders expected from the east, where the excellent quality of lumber manufactured meets with a ready sale. Mr. Hume secured a large number of orders, and is well pleased with the future outlook of the lumber industry in Oregon.

#### OFFICERS SWORN IN.

#### Those Elected at Seaside Monday Take the Oath of Office.

A meeting of the common council of the town of Seaside was held yesterday afternoon, pursuant to a provision in the town charter requiring the common council to convene within two days after the election to canvass the returns and declare the result. The returns showed that J. H. Johnsen was elected mayor; J. E. Alacraz, recorder and police judge; R. A. Price, treasurer; M. J. Young, W. J. Eberman, W. J. Falconer and A. S. Frosild, councilmen. The town attorney filed an opinion as to the legality of the election, holding that all the requirements of the charter and Australian ballot law had been strictly complied with. Certificates of election were issued, and they were sworn in. They will assume the duties of their office on the first Monday in January at 12 o'clock noon, when the old council will convene, wind up the business for the year, and the new council will be seated. The mayor has the appointment of a town attorney and marshal to be confirmed by the council. The election of Mr. Johnsen as mayor gives general satisfaction. He is a thorough business man, identified with the interests of the town, a progressive citizen and has no strings on him. A conservative and business-like administration is guaranteed for the popular summer resort.

#### NO BAIL FOR PUTER

counted many obstacles while engaged in this work, but moved steadily onward, and had the hearty assistance and co-operation of the department of justice in bringing the criminals to justice.

"These frauds have been more far-reaching than the country suspected, and the task of unearthing them and securing the necessary proofs has been a difficult one, but there has been no abatement in the intention to overcome all difficulties and secure the conviction of the land thieves. No one will be shielded, whether high or low, and the work of prosecution will be vigorously carried on.

For rent—Two unfurnished house-keeping rooms, over Peterson & Brown's shoe store.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

There is only one place in Astoria that carries the genuine Old Georgia, Moonshine, corn whisky. P. E. Peterson of the Mirror has received a consignment direct from the distillery.

### DIVORCE EVIL UP

#### Washington Morals Seem to Need a Deal of Fixing.

#### GOVERNOR MEAD IS AFTER IT

#### Divorce While You Wait to Be Stopped. Recommendations on Hasty Trial of Criminal Prosecution Will Be Made Also.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 7.—The divorce evil and the prevention of unnecessary delays in the prosecution of prisoners will be two of the important things dealt with in Governor-elect Mead's first message to the legislature of the state of Washington.

Mead believes that more strict laws should be passed regulating the securing of divorces. His friends say that he will recommend a law providing that persons desiring a divorce shall be required to file proceedings with the court six months before the decree may be granted. This law would make the act of a divorced person marrying a third person within six months bigamy which is punishable anywhere in the United States.

As a supplement to the divorce recommendations it is believed that Mead will advocate that a law be passed making it a felony for a husband to desert his wife and family. The governor-elect believes that the present regulations of divorce and desertion are entirely too liberal. That a premium is placed on hasty marriages by the idea that if the union is not a happy one that it may be dissolved by the courts.

Friends who are close to the governor-elect say that he believes that the time is ripe for a revision of the statutes which cause long and tedious delays after a criminal is arrested until his trial or appeal is taken up by the courts. It is believed that he will advocate that the time consumed in the trial of a criminal and a hearing in the court of appeals be lessened by one-half.

It is asserted that Mead believes that much of the delay is caused by the courts allowing time to be consumed by stipulations and trivial motions. Also that he believes that court stenographers should be paid by the county in every instance. This, it is said, would result in the handing in of the transcript of a case or the findings of fact without delay.

In the supreme court it is understood that Mead believes that a great change should be made by the taking up of all criminal cases immediately after appeal and set aside civil suits for the time being in which people in the state at large have no interest.

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#### CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.

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#### SALE

In our Cloak and Suit Department. Owing to

the lateness of the season we will close out our Suits, Cloaks and Coats at greatly reduced prices. Now is your Golden opportunity to save money in Suits or Cloaks. This is a real bargain sale. We make no misrepresentations. Millinery—We are closing out all lines of Ladies Hats at cost, including Gage Hats.

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